

LABORUM DULCE LENIMEN

TOPEKA LABOR IN A GREAT ANNUAL HOLIDAY TODAY!

Thousands March in Parade Down Kansas Avenue.

Program for Day Crammed Full of Interesting Events.

CONTESTS AT GAGE PARK

Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Races Form Big Feature.

Water Pageant Will Be Given This Evening.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

- 10:00 a. m.—Start of big street parade.
- 1:30 p. m.—Start of bicycle race from city hall.
- 2:00 p. m.—Finish of bicycle race at Gage Park.
- Created pole contest for boys.
- Ball game.
- Horseshoe pitching contest.
- 2:10 p. m.—100-Yard dash, free for all.
- 2:20 p. m.—50-Yard dash, free for all.
- 2:30 p. m.—50-Yard dash, free for all.
- 2:40 p. m.—50-Yard dash for boys under 16.
- 2:40 p. m.—50-Yard hoop-rolling race for children under 8.
- 2:45 p. m.—100-Yard dash for union men only.
- 2:50 p. m.—Show race for boys.
- 2:55 p. m.—Nail driving contest for women only.
- 3:00 p. m.—Nail driving contest for men.
- 3:10 p. m.—Diving contest for women.
- 3:15 p. m.—Diving contest for men.
- 3:25 p. m.—Row boat tilting contest.
- 4:00 p. m.—Water tug of war.
- 4:05 p. m.—Boxing match.
- 4:10 p. m.—Water Pageant.

The greatest Labor Day parade in the history of Topeka moved from Ninth and Monroe streets this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. More than 6,000 men and women were in line of march. Decorations and floats far exceeded in effect and profusion anything previously attempted in this line. Representatives of every craft and industry in the city that has become unionized were to be seen. It is Labor's day and Labor is making the most of it.

For the first time on such an occasion the Santa Fe offices were closed. The shops this morning were silent and deserted. Practically all the stores in the business district were closed.

Thousands lined streets. As the parade moved north on Kansas avenue from Tenth street, thousands of spectators lined the streets or climbed into windows and upon the roofs of buildings. And below marched industry—personified—the men and women who maintain the progress of the modern industry and women whose labor keeps open the paths of nation's commerce and control her manufactures and productions.

One of the interesting features of the procession was the boys' and girls' bicycle section. There were scores of entries in this contest and the winners are to receive suitable prizes. Each "wheel" was decorated and its rider adorned in a costume of his own particular fancy. Some were ludicrous and some were truly beautiful. It was a complete show in itself.

The Line of March. The line of march moved from Ninth and Monroe to Tenth and Kansas avenue, north to Fourth street and back on Kansas avenue to Tenth street. Here the parade turned right and proceeded down Tenth street. The majority of them, joining waiting friends and relatives, hurried back to State street and Battery A. street, where they were met by automobiles and hurried to Gage park.

Long before noon the park began to fill with a throng of people. At 7 o'clock this evening, William Gracy, champion of the 25th division, will meet John Bennett and Battery A. man, in the ring and boxing enthusiasts are booked for some real sport. Jack Johnson, of Topeka, will referee the fight.

The greatest attraction of the evening (Continued on Page Two.)

CALLS LABOR CONFERENCE

Mrs. Henry Davison Invites Labor Leaders and Employers to Home.

New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Henry P. Davison, wife of J. P. Morgan's partner, has invited a number of labor leaders, economic experts and employers of labor to her country home next Saturday for the week-end to confer on means of ending social unrest. Charles M. Schwab has been asked to preside.

LABOR OMNIA VINCIT

NEW FLEET IN A MONSTER REVIEW BEFORE DANIELS

Forty-Two Grey Giants in Marine Spectacle.

Naval Chief Inspects New Guardians of Pacific.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE PAGEANT

In Single File, They Swing Thru Golden Gate.

Famous Old Battleship Oregon Carries Reviewing Staff.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The flag flung covenant of protection, forty-two grey giants of the American navy steamed from their overnight anchorage off Bollinas bay, north of San Francisco and, piloted personally by Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief, swept thru the Golden Gate and passed the famous old battleship Oregon, the reviewing ship, in a marine spectacle which thrilled a multitude of spectators. It was the review here of the new Pacific fleet before Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other national, state and municipal officials in addition to those in the review a train of nine supply and fuel ships later entered the harbor and cast anchor.

Thousands Look On. From every hill and structure overlooking the broad sweep of the harbor, countless thousands had gathered since early morning to view the pageant. Not since May 1908, when the Atlantic fleet visited this port on its tour of the world, had San Francisco been spectator to a naval review. Not a few thrilled at the thought that the fleet had come to make its home in Pacific waters.

Majestically the long line of war-craft swept carefully thru the Golden Gate, past the Presidio military reservation, and the once impregnable old Point, thick, thick, thick, were the engineers of Civil war days built to withstand the solid shot of enemy frigates; past the modern forts, Miley and Winfield Scott on the north side of the harbor, and under the long range guns at Fort Baker and Barry, hidden in the golden brown hills on the opposite shore, where Mount Tamalpais stands sentinel to the Golden Gate.

Swings Into Upper Bay. As the battleship Oregon was passed by the leading dreadnaughts, Telegraph Hill, a landmark famed for its association with San Francisco's early history, was visible. The steep slopes thickly crowded with sightseers. Thence the fleet swung into the upper bay past Goat Island and came to rest while the harbor resounded with the shrilling of whistles from scores of welcoming craft.

The formalities began with the anchoring of the Oregon, commanded by Capt. Ivan Wettegling off the old exposition grounds—now the Marina. At 10 o'clock, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Daniels and the secretarial reviewing party boarded the historic vessel.

New Mexico in Lead. By this time a long line of the fleet—coming single file—was approaching the gate, led by the dreadnaught New Mexico, followed by the dreadnaughts Mississippi and Idaho following at intervals of 700 yards.

The next group, commanded by Rear Admiral R. C. Rodman, which composed of his flagship, the dreadnaught Wyoming, and the dreadnaughts Arkansas, New York and Texas following, presented the distance of 700 yards between ships. Vice Admiral Clarence S. Williams, on his flagship, the pre-dreadnaught Vermont, led the next group which also included in this order the pre-dreadnaughts Nebraska, the armored cruiser, North Carolina, the pre-dreadnaught Georgia and the battleship, Seattle. Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley commanded the next group in his flagship, the cruiser Birmingham and the destroyers Ludlow, Crane, Anthony, Williams, Chauncey, Sprout, Lamberton, Brees, Ramsey, Radford, Gamble, Montgomery, Rathburne, Buchanan, Elliott, Waters, Dent, Philp, Yarnall, Tarbell, Wilkes, Zoroaster, Lea, Ward, Boggs, Walker, Thatcher, Crosby, and Palmer. They proceeded at intervals of 350 yards.

NO ENVOYS NAMED

Germany Won't Send Ambassadors While Allies Send Charges d'Affaires.

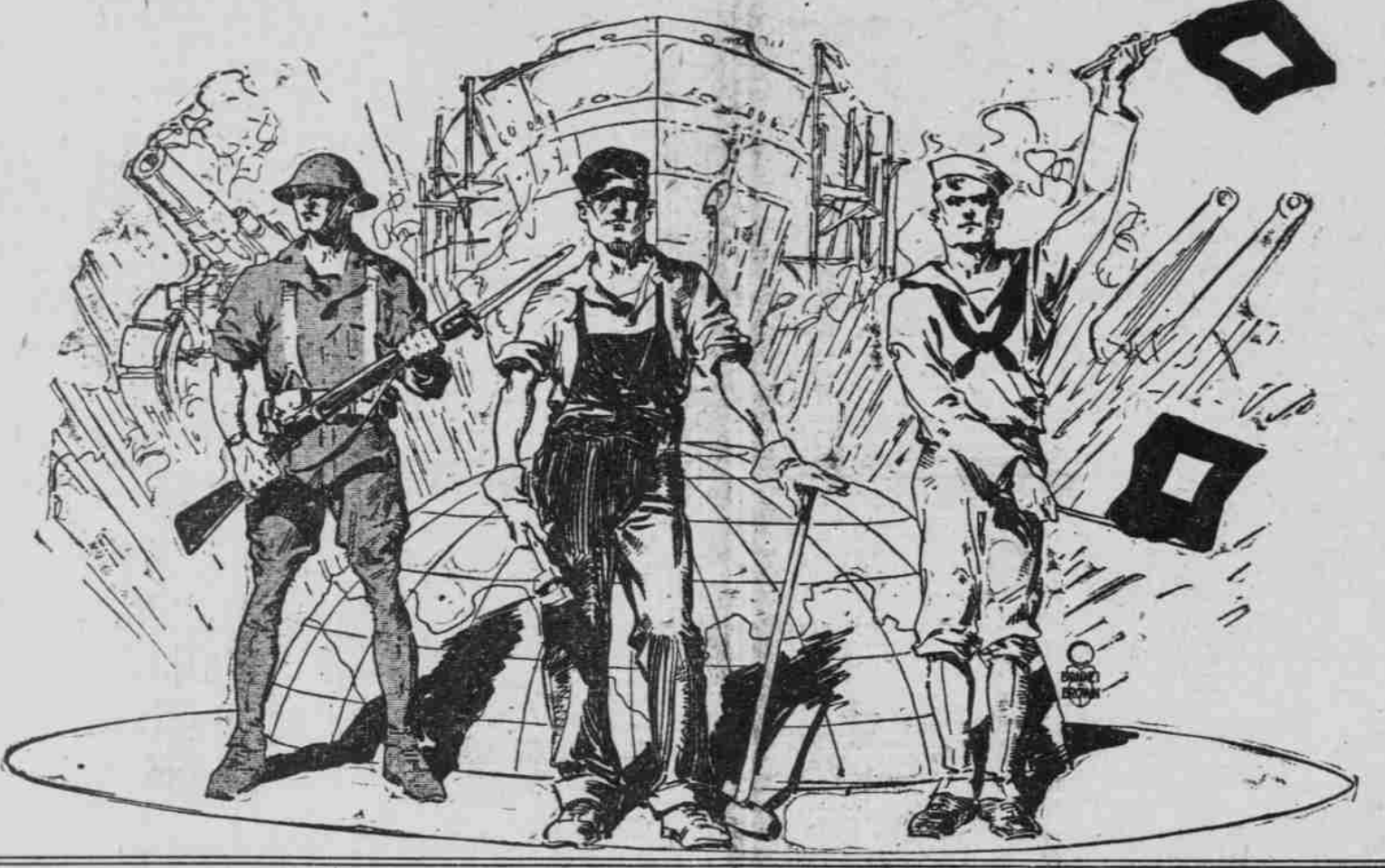
Berlin, Aug. 30.—No appointments of German ambassadors to foreign countries have been made yet. It was stated today by the official press office. While a special committee is studying the situation, it was pointed out that Germany could not send ambassadors abroad unless other countries named envoys of that rank to serve in Berlin. In their appointment charges d'affaires to represent them here, Germany will give her diplomatic representatives a similar rank.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE

Chicago Clubman Plunges Nine Stories but Cable Breaks Fall.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—J. M. Hart, manufacturer and club man, was recovering today from the effects of a nine-story fall from the roof of a building here yesterday. A heavy cable breaking his fall and landing him on a fire escape saved his life. He attempted a second plunge from where his first plunge ended but was prevented by employees who saw him jump from the roof. Hart refused to say why he attempted suicide.

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KILL AMERICAN!

Another U. S. Citizen Victim of Mexican Bandits.

Adam Schaeffer Killed at His Mine in Zacatecas.

El Paso, Sept. 1.—Adam Schaeffer, an American citizen, was killed by Mexican bandits at his mine in the state of Zacatecas, August 28, according to a telegram received by the American Smelting & Refining company here today. Schaeffer was an independent mining operator and was 55 years old.

FAIRY LILIES BLOOM

Dr. Harding's Flower Garden Is Open to Public.

The famous Fairy lilies are now in bloom at the Dr. E. V. Harding garden on College avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. Sunday, it is said the ground where the lilies are perfectly level. There was not a plant in sight. They grew so quickly that today they are almost a foot high. The flowers are a bluish pink and are about the same size and shape as the regular lily. They will only last a few days. Visitors are welcome at the garden.

SINN FEIN GUN RUNNER

British Destroyer Seizes Steamship and Brings It to Cork.

Cork, Ireland, Sept. 1.—Suspected of carrying munitions to the Sinn Fein forces, the steamship Hampshire Coast was seized by a British destroyer yesterday and has been brought to Cork today. The steamer left London for Ireland Wednesday. The British authorities have not indicated what action they will take in connection with the ship's seizure.

TO BRIDGE THE SEA?

Prohibition Leaders Discussing World-Wide Campaign Today.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Prohibition leaders from all parts of the United States, meeting here today, were to discuss tentative plans for a campaign to carry across the seas the battle against liquor. Lively debate was expected between advocates of the proposed "world wide party" and those who hold the party should confine its activities to the United States. No split between them, however, was predicted.

FREE 40,000 SOLDIERS

King Emmanuel of Italy Grants Amnesty to War Prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Forty thousand Italian soldiers sentenced to long periods of imprisonment during the war were granted amnesty today by King Victor Emmanuel.

STATE JOURNAL OUT EARLY

In recognition of Topeka's greatest Labor Day celebration The State Journal today is issuing all of the late editions several hours ahead of schedule that the employees of this newspaper may enjoy the privileges of the day and join with labor in celebrating this annual event. The first and second editions are issued on time. The third, fourth and fifth are sent from the presses by 1 o'clock this afternoon.

ARREST U. S. CITIZEN

Others Involved in Mexican Robberies—Carranza Addresses Congress.

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—Federal authorities here declared yesterday that an American citizen named Tolley had been arrested at Tampico and had confessed to complicity in recent robberies of oil companies. His confession involved other Americans, Mexican authorities said.

Secretary of State Berlinga issued a statement yesterday, preliminary to President Carranza's message to congress, which will be delivered this afternoon. Berlinga declared the statements of interventionists that Mexico was crushed and that her salvation was hopeless except thru foreign action were devoid of truth. This was demonstrated, he said, by the large investments being made constantly by foreign interests.

VON SANDERS HOME

German General Who Led Turk Army Arrives in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, the German general who assisted in the command of the Turkish army during the war, arrived in Berlin last night. Von Sanders and his staff barely escaped capture during Allenby's famous Palestine offensive.

WILSON TO LABOR

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's Labor day message, as made public at the White House, follows:

"I am encouraged and gratified by the progress which is being made in controlling the cost of living. The support of the movement is widespread and I confidently look for substantial results, although I must counsel patience as well as vigilance because such results will not come instantly or without teamwork."

"Let me again emphasize my appeal to every citizen of the country to continue to give his personal support to the movement, and to make it as active as possible. Let him not only refrain from doing anything which, at the moment, will tend to increase the cost of living, but let him do all in his power to increase the production; and further than that let him at the same time himself carefully economize in the matter of consumption. By common action in this direction we shall overcome a danger greater than the danger of war. We will hold steady a situation which is fraught with possibilities of hardship and suffering to a large part of our population; we will enable the processes of production to overcome the processes of consumption, and we will speed the restoration of an adequate purchasing power for wages."

"I am particularly gratified at the support which the government's policy has received from the representatives of organized labor and I earnestly hope that the workers generally will emphatically endorse the position of their leaders and thereby move with the government instead of against it in the solution of this greatest domestic problem."

"I am calling for as early a date as practicable, a conference in which authoritative representatives of labor and of those who direct labor will discuss fundamental means of bettering the whole relationship of capital and labor and putting the whole question of wages upon another footing."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

LABOR DAY NOTES

It's hard to remember when Kansas avenue ever looked so deserted early on a Monday morning as it did today. Practically every store was closed and the usual crowd of clerks and others who work half the holiday was lacking. But by 9 o'clock the incoming cars were crowded, principally with union men getting ready for the big parade.

S-a-s-a-s-a pop! A look of gloom overspreads the face of the lad riding the bicycle and he dismounts and looks at his flat tire. Nothing matters he gets out his mending materials and begins hastily fixing the puncture. Must get thru in time for the bicycle parade. This happened to many boys and girls today.

The few who labored as usual this Labor day at least had the satisfaction of being comfortable in riding to work on the early morning street cars. Those who so desired were able to spraddle out over a whole seat and spread their feet over another one.

And the day after tomorrow we will have another big parade on in which the elephant's trunk will be among the floats.

Marshall's jazz band, riding in one of Roy Payne's trucks, drew much comment from the crowds that lined the streets. The jazz tunes giddened the hearts of hundreds and almost brought tears to the eyes of the stern old masters of music who hold jazz in abhorrence. But Marshall's original band brought applause everywhere.

There were a number of new uniforms in the Labor day parade today representing crafts that have only recently affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The windows at the postoffice closed at 10 o'clock this morning in order to give the employees the advantage of a partial holiday. Only one city delivery was made, and the rural carriers did not go out on their routes. The North Topeka office observed the same rule.

One of the features of the parade was the advertisement of the Plumb plan of government ownership. Banners such as "Study the Plumb Plan," "Join the Plumb Plan League," "Railroads are Public Highways, Not Private Enterprises," and others were scattered throughout the length of the column.

Men must be shaved, so the barbers did not participate in the parade this morning. The shops closed at noon, however, and those who neglected receiving tonsorial attention in the morning found themselves destined to wear a beard the rest of the day, or shave themselves.

Those who witnessed the parade were not allowed to forget that the cereal workers are on strike. "We Are Out to Win," and "All Topeka Flour Mills Are Unfair to Organized Labor" were banners carried by the flour mill workers.

The Topeka firemen marching in the parade brought up that eternal question again: Why do firemen wear red suspenders?

A man in overalls currently is believed to be the street car patron. But the number of overall garbed union men in automobiles today taking their families out for a ride gives the lie to the popular belief.

The police say they experienced no trouble. A few automobiles parked on Kansas avenue before the hour of the parade were removed by request.

Every office in the court house, and state house was closed today. On the running board of an automobile in the street railway motormen and conductors' section lay a conductor asleep. A habit acquired, perhaps, while waiting on the switches.

TO FINANCE FIGHT

House Plans To Provide Cash for H. C. L. War This Week.

Deficiency Measure Will Carry Ample Funds for Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The house this week is planning to give the government's high cost of living campaign its biggest boost—providing of cash for the department of justice's prosecution of profiteers and hoarders.

A deficiency appropriation bill carrying the additional money thought necessary to bring down prices will be placed before the house late in the week. Committee members have already given assurance that it will carry ample provision for the nationwide campaign against profiteers planned by the department of justice. Sentiment in congress favors wholesale prosecutions as the only means of stopping exorbitant charges.

Attorney General Palmer has asked about \$2,000,000 for the campaign, most of which will be used to employ additional attorneys. United States marshals and secret service operatives will run down profiteers. Evidence is already being gathered for the prosecutions as soon as congress authorizes the appropriations necessary to carry the fight to the finish.

Supplemental appropriations may be given the department of justice to run down profiteers. Evidence is already being gathered for the prosecutions as soon as congress authorizes the appropriations necessary to carry the fight to the finish.

Unless reductions in wholesale food prices resulting from sharp breaks on the produce market are passed on to the consumer, vigorous punitive action will be taken by the department of justice, it was said. Since most dealers now are co-operating in the campaign to reduce living costs, officials said the lower wholesale prices should be reflected on the retail market in the near future.

Profiteering in sugar virtually has ceased, according to Judge Ames, assistant to the attorney general in charge of administering the food control law. Eleven cents, he said, now is accepted as a just price by dealers throughout the country.

The high costs of living are due primarily to the curtailment in the production of nearly all commodities, hoarding, profiteering and inflation of currency, the council of national defense said in an exhaustive report sent to congress.

Suggestions of the council for meeting the situation include stimulation of production; repression of hoarding and profiteering; improvement in the methods of distributing food and other products; and the dissemination of more exact news concerning probable future national requirements.

Another move in the government's campaign to combat the high cost of living was made by Wheat Director Julius H. Barnes in warning all dealers in wheat, wheat flour and other products delinquent in taking out federal licenses to obtain them at once under an act of congress of last March. Barnes notified the dealers. The only exception to the regulations of the wheat directorate are bakers consuming less than fifty barrels of wheat flour monthly, retailers, farmers and farmers' co-operative associations.

LABOR IPSE VOLUPTAS

SHOPS VOTING TO ACCEPT WILSON WAGE PROPOSAL

One-Third of 7,000 Locals Already Have Reported.

Indication That President's Raise Will Be Satisfactory.

SENTIMENT AGAINST STRIKE

Men Who Walked Out Last Month Had Enough.

It All Depends on Reduction of Cost of Living.

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson's proposal for a wage increase of 4 cents an hour pending reduction in living costs will be accepted by the railway shophmen now taking a strike vote, it is indicated in early returns received at the American Federation of Labor.

"About one-third of the 7,000 locals have voted and reported," said Secretary John Scott of the railway department. "There seems to be a strong sentiment against strike action now, especially on the part of those men who walked out last month and lost several days. Several locals in Chicago voted strongly to accept the president's proposal."

Rejected at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 1.—Boiler-makers' union No. 70, comprising about two hundred and fifty boiler-makers employed in the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad shops at Springfield, field, voted last night to reject the offer of President Wilson of a 4 percent an hour increase in wages. According to Hugh W. Watkins, president of the local, the vote showed 88 percent against accepting the award. The vote was wired to the boiler-makers' national headquarters. This is the first vote taken by a local union on this railroad on the president's proposition.

CLOUDS TO THREATEN

Meteorologist Flora Says Weather Will Be Unsettled Tonight.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR KANSAS: Unsettled this afternoon and possibly tonight, followed by fair weather Tuesday; somewhat warmer east portion tonight.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:
7 o'clock.....55 10 o'clock.....65
9 o'clock.....57 11 o'clock.....72
3 o'clock.....60 12 o'clock.....71

Today Topeka had the best possible sort of weather for the Labor day celebration. His unobtrusive course, with no sunshine to hold a moderate temperature and not much chance for rain.

In the next twenty-four hours there is a chance of scattered showers about Kansas, but no real rains are expected. There have been no rains reported in the last twenty-four hours. A rain in Texas and one at Oklahoma City are the closest rain came to Kansas.

Tomorrow temperatures will range (Continued on Page Two.)

NEW COOPER COACH

Lake Forest Star Will Lead Sterling Men This Year.

Sterling, Kan., Sept. 1.—Fred A. Dunmore, of Lake Forest university, is football coach for Cooper college this year. Dunmore played football at Lake Forest and was captain of the team. He was the "all-star" halfback and was one of the most famous athletes in the "Little Five" conference which is made up of Knox, Beloit, Monmouth, Grinnell and Lake Forest. Coach Dunmore won much praise by staying in the game and winning with his college with a touchdown after he had broken his arm.

KILLED STEPDAUGHTER

Widower Acts When She Refuses to Marry Him—Mob Violence Feared.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Fearing mob violence, police today placed extra guards around a jail in which they are holding William Baggett, widower, who yesterday is said to have confessed killing his stepdaughter, Miss Lillian Carver, because she refused to marry him.

According to Baggett's story, he shot the girl Saturday night from ambush on a country road over which she was driving with David Davenport, whom she had promised to marry. He watched, he told, while the girl died in Davenport's arms.

Davenport, who was arrested following the shooting, was released yesterday.

FIGHTING IN HUNGARY

Conflicts Between Rumanians and Hungarian Forces.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—Armed conflicts between the Rumanians and the Hungarian white forces are under way in west Hungary, according to advices received here today.

The American mission in Budapest, it is reported, has received many complaints of Jews being persecuted in different parts of Hungary.

SUNDAY TO STORM CANADA

Noted Evangelist Will Carry Prohibition Fight Into Canada.

Ocean Grove, N. J., Sept. 1.—Billy Sunday will storm Canada in the interests of prohibition, he announced today at the conclusion of his nine day campaign here.

LABORE ET HONORE

GEN. PERSHING SAILS FOR U. S. ON LEVIATHAN

A. E. F. Chief Bid Good-Bye to France Today.

Closed Two Years' Stay Abroad as American Commander.

FOCH SEES HIM OFF AT PIER

Clemenceau, Pichon and Tardieu Took Him to Station.

Son and Brother of General Accompanying Him Home.

Brest, Sept. 1.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, sailed from here today on the transport Leviathan for the United States, closing his two year stay in France. The steamer left port at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Foch in Farewell Address.

Marshal Foch came aboard the transport shortly before he sailed and made a feeling address to the departing American commander. "In leaving France," said the marshal, "you leave your dead in our hands. On our soil we will care for them religiously and zealously as bearing witness of the powerful aid you brought us. These dead will bring from America many thoughts of remembrance and pious visits and will bring still more strongly our already close union."

General Pershing.

"If the clouds of war should gather again in the future, would not these dead rise from their tombs and make their voices heard once more by a world which already knows the same cause, the cause of liberty, has united us since the time of Washington and Lafayette?"

General Pershing replied by bidding farewell to France in the person of the marshal "to his gallant soldiers, to his patriotic men and to her noble women."

Then the general and Marshal Foch exchanged handshakes as the marshal stepped ashore.

Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Capt. Andre Tardieu were among those who gathered at the Invalides station yesterday to bid Pershing farewell. A military escort accompanied him to the station.

Returning with Pershing are his son, Warren, and his brother, James F. Pershing, of Chicago.

KEEP EYE ON RODGERS

Big Tackle Will Make Showing With Washington.

One of the Topeka men who is expected to show some of the "stuff" that will make the Washburn football team a winner this year is Willard Rodgers, 1942 College avenue. Rodgers has just returned from two years' service in France. He is primarily a tackle with the Topeka high school team for several years. He also broke the state record in the mile race and came within a few seconds of breaking the state mile record. With three other men he broke the relay record the same day. Rodgers is six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. He played tackle with the Topeka high school team for three years and will be out for end on the Washburn eleven this year.

During the coming week Coach Elmer Bearg will be on hand at the Thomas gymnasium to prepare for the opening practice which begins September 8. Many of the men whom Bearg counts on the strongest are Topeka men.

LABOR RADICAL SHOT

Refuses To Give Assassinator's Name—Says He'll "Get Him."

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Dawn of Labor Day here found Pete Genesee, alleged "strong arm" participant in many labor difficulties, shot, probably fatally. He refused to tell who did the shooting, saying, "Well, he would 'get him,' police said."